YEARLY-MEETING, 1785.

The following Report of the General-Meeting of ACKWORTH SCHOOL was brought in and read; and this Meeting recommends to Friends in the ſeveral Counties and Places the Continuance of their Annual Subſcriptions, to be ſent up within the Year, as well as the further Aid of Donations and Annuities.

As the Attendance of Friends at the General-Meeting at ACKWORTH, to be held the laſt 4th Day in the 7th Month next, will be advantageous to the Inſtitution, this Meeting recommends to the ſeveral Quarterly-Meetings, if convenient, to appoint one or more Repreſentatives to attend the ſaid Meeting.

REPORT from the GENERAL-MEETING of ACKWORTH-SCHOOL, held by Adjournment in London the 16th of 5th Month, 1785.

An Inventory of the Eſtate and Effects, with the Particulars of the Debts due to, and owing by, the Inſtitution was made out at the End of laſt Year. A State of the Accounts we herewith lay before you, by which it appears, that the Stock in Favour of the Inſtitution then was 6870*l.* 19*s.* 8 ¼ *d.* excluſive of 3850*l.* ſubſcribed for Annuities of 5 per Cent. on the Life of the Subſcribers, and Nominees; and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of 100*l.* per Annum for one Year unexpired, and 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity.

The Number of Children then in the School were 182 Boys and 141 Girls. There were alſo 31 Children on the Liſt waiting for Admiſſion.

Annexed is an Account of Annual and other Contributions received in the Year 1784, amounting to 1896*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* (50*l.* of which was a Legacy from our Friend James Birkett, of Lancaſter, which is properly ſecured agreeably to a Minute made laſt Year), and the Amount of Collections ſince brought in, is 84*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* but ſome few of the Counties not having remitted their Subſcriptions, they are recommended to do it as ſoon as convenient; and the Counties in general are deſired to continue their Care to ſend them up within the Year.

As the Decreaſe of Income, pointed out in the Report of laſt Year, will ſoon take place by the Payment of 7000*l.* the purchaſe Money, we truſt the Yearly-Meeting will think it expedient to continue the Recommendation of further Aid to this Eſtabliſhment; eſpecially when we conſider that the Benefit thereof has already been extenſively felt, and the School continues to be conducted in a Manner very ſatisfactory.

In order that the good Effects of Education may as much as poſſible be preſerved, it is recommended to Parents and others concerned for the Children, for whom Places are wanted, to give ſix Months Notice to the Treaſurer at Ackworth, that their Names may be entered in a Book for that Purpoſe; and that Friends who are in want of Apprentices or Servants, likely to be ſupplied from this School, will give Information thereof to the Treaſurer, who will correſpond with the Agents thereon.

The General Meeting is to be held at Ackworth as heretofore, on the laſt Fourth Day in the Seventh Month.

Signed on Behalf of the General Meeting,

DANIEL MILDRED,
JOHN GURNEY,
GEORGE HARRISON.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1784.

The Income and Expenſes this Year have been as under, viz.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.
Donations as per Liſt	302	16	6
Annual Subſcriptions, ditto	1593	4	0
Bills of Admiſſion; for 323½ received with Children educated, at 8*l.* 8*s.* per Annum	2707	12	0
Ditto Over-time 18 Weeks, at 5*s.* per Week	4	10	0
Intereſt of 4 per Cent. Annuities	753	0	0
* Gained by Farm	265	14	5
** Ditto by Garden	26	11	0
Total received this Year	5653	7	11
Total expended this Year	4528	11	10½
Preſent Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution	1124	16	0½
Balance of Stock the 1ſt of 1ſt Month 1784	5746	3	8½
Balance of preſent Stock, the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1784, as per the following Inventory	6870	19	8½

PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.
a Houſe Expenſes; in Proviſions, Coals, &c.	1987	19	9
b Clothing for the Children	858	17	1½
c Furniture; Bedding, and Linen, for Wear and Tear	102	15	10½
d Stationary, and printed Books	87	7	9
e Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, and Medicines,	33	1	1½
f Repairs; including a new Porch, and other Improvements	181	7	10
Salaries and Servants Wages	567	15	5
Conveyance of Children at 2*d.* per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	107	19	6
Intereſt paid to Annuitants	190	16	8
Do. to American Fund, to 24th of 6th Mo. 1784	67	8	0
Ditto to Governors of Foundling-Hoſpital	280	0	0
Contingences	33	2	10
g Deductions from Waſhing Mill	10	0	0
h Improvements at new Inn	20	0	0
	4528	11	10½

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE, EFFECTS, and DEBTS, belonging to and owing by this INSTITUTION, the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1785.

Belonging to the Inſtitution.	£.	s.	d.
The Eſtate at Ackworth coſt	7000	0	0
Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers	647	0	0
Conſolid. 4 per Cent. Ann. £15,000 coſt	11281	5	0
Three Months Intereſt on ditto	150	0	0
Bills of Admiſſion; due for 4 Bills	33	12	0
* Farm; Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utenſils, &c.	452	10	0
** Garden; Garden Utenſils, &c. on Hand	46	0	0
a Houſe Expenſes; Proviſions on Hand	265	4	0
b Clothing for Children on Hand	246	0	2
c Furniture; Linen, Bedding, &c. on Hand	1500	6	9
d Stationary; Books, Paper, and Quills, &c. on Hand	43	19	3
e Drugs; Medicines, &c. on Hand	35	0	0
f Timber on Hand, for Repairs	14	1	6
g Waſhing Mill, valued at	150	0	0
h Improvements at Ackworth Inn, let to, and kept by, John Newell	114	0	4½
Truſtees of 3 per Cents for Half Year's Annuity, agreeably to the Will of the late Dr. John Fothergill	25	0	0
	22003	19	0½

Owing by the Inſtitution.	£.	s.	d.
The Governors of the Foundling Hoſpital, at 4 per Cent.	7000	0	0
Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subſcriber and Nominee, as per Liſt,	3850	0	0
American Committee; Principal and Intereſt	2763	8	2½
Childrens Account; due to 327, now in the Houſe, being for 325 Bills of Admiſſion, Time unexpired thereon	1466	10	0
Bills of Admiſſion, due to four Children, for two Bills and two Halves, received for 1785	25	4	0
John Hill, Treaſurer	27	17	1½
Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1785	6870	19	8½
	22003	19	0½

SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1784.

* Subſcribers as per laſt Year's Liſt	£3750
Thomas Bradley, of Southwark, for his own Life, and the Life of his Siſter, Margaret Chandler	100
	3850

N. B. The above Debt of £3850 ceaſes upon the Death of the Subſcribers and Nominees, ſo that the total Stock may be ſaid to be £10747 2*s.* 8*d* ½; and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of £100 per Annum for one Year unexpired, and £50 per Annum in Perpetuity, ſecured in the 3 per Cent. Conſolidated Bank Annuities.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATION from the 1st of 1st Month to the 31st of 12th Month, 1784.

	£.	s.	d.
Armitage Samuel, of York	2	2	0
Baſs Henry, of Ramſey, Hunts	5	5	0
Birkett James, of Lancaſter, Legacy	50	0	0
Conning William, of Giſborough, Yorkſhire	3	3	0
Galton Samuel, of Birmingham, towards the Purchaſe of twelve Acres of Land, which has been agreed for (third Subſcription)	150	0	0
Amount carried over	210	10	0
Amount brought forward	210	10	0
Hutchinſon Simon, of Helmſley, Yorkſhire	3	3	0
Pemberton John, of Philadelphia	10	10	0
Poulter Sarah, Ramſey, Hunts 3d Donat.	15	0	0
Pumphrey John, of Worceſter	10	0	0
Stephenſon Ann, Bridlington	0	10	6
Waldie Jane, Kelſo, North-Britain	50	0	0
Webſter Simeon, of Aughton, Yorkſhire	3	3	0
Total Amount	302	16	6

ANNUAL SUBCRIPTIONS from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1784.

For 1783			£.	s.	d.
Cheſhire Quarterly-Meeting			13	14	0
Derbyſhire and Nottinghamſhire ditto			14	11	0
Devonſhire, Exeter Monthly-Meeting	1	8 0			
Kingſbridge ditto	2	17 6			
Plymouth ditto	5	5 0			
ditto a private Subſcription	5	5 0			
M. D. Sanders, of Exeter	3	3 0			
			17	18	6
Dorſetſhire, Part of the Quarterly-Meeting			3	13	6
Glouceſterſh. Joſeph Beck, Frenchay	5	5 0			
John Player, of Stoke	1	1 0			
			6	6	0
Hampſhire Quarterly-Meeting			13	7	6
Hertfordſhire ditto			31	16	6
Lancaſhire, Lancaſter Meeting	19	19 0			
Liverpool ditto	27	8 6			
Langtree ditto	1	1 0			
Manchester ditto	17	17 0			
Marſden ditto	2	11 0			
Penketh ditto	15	15 0			
			84	11	6
Lincolnſhire Quarterly-Meeting			14	14	0
London, Truſtees of 3 per Cent. purſuant to the Will of John Fothergill	50	0 0			
Devonſhire Houſe Monthly-Meeting	84	0 0			
Gracechurch-Street Monthly-Meeting, further part	74	11 0			
Horſlydown Monthly-Meeting	41	9 6			
Ratcliff Monthly-Meeting	17	17 0			
			267	17	6
Middleſex, Tottenham Monthly-Meeting			6	18	6
Norfolk, Quarterly-Meeting	19	9 6			
Norwich Monthly-Meeting	21	9 0			
			40	18	6
Oxfordſhire, William Squire, Charlbury			2	2	0
Suffolk, Woodbridge, and Bury Monthly-Meeting			6	8	0
Surry, Wandſworth Meeting	23	2 0			
Reſt of the Quar^y Meeting	18	13 6			
			41	15	6
Warwickſhire Middle Monthly-Meeting	22	11 6			
Birmingham Meeting	25	19 0			
Baddeſley ditto	1	1 0			
			49	11	6
Weſtmoreland, Kendal Monthly-Meeting			8	8	0
Wiltſhire Quarterly-Meeting			8	12	0
Worceſterſhire Quarterly-Meeting			25	4	0
Yorkſhire, Brighouſe Monthly-Meeting	2	2 6			
Mankinhole Meeting	5	10 0			
			7	12	6
Carried forwards			666	0	6

For 1784			£.	s.	d.
For 1783 Brought forwards			666	0	6
Briſtol Monthly-Meeting	43	11 0			
Somerſetſhire Quarterly-Meeting	40	19 0			
			84	10	0
Buckinghamſhire Quarterly-Meeting			11	13	6
Cheſhire and Staffordſhire Quarterly-Meeting			22	1	0
Cumberland Quarterly-Meeting			13	2	6
Dorſetſhire, ſome Friends at Bridport			3	13	6
Eſſex Quarterly-Meeting for 1783 and 1784			41	0	0
Glouceſterſhire, Stow Meeting	5	5 0			
Stoke Orchard Meeting	2	7 0			
			7	12	0
Hertfordſhire Quarterly-Meeting			30	16	0
Huntingdon Monthly-Meeting			18	3	0
Kent, Canterbury, a few Friends	4	9 0			
Dover, ditto	5	5 0			
Margate ditto	2	2 0			
			11	16	0
Lancaſhire, Lancaſter Meeting	17	6 6			
Liverpool ditto	26	7 6			
Langtree ditto	1	1 0			
Manchester ditto	16	17 0			
Penketh ditto	10	0 0			
Yelland ditto, a Friend	1	1 0			
			72	13	0
Lincolnſhire Quarterly-Meeting			16	2	0
London, John Fothergill's Executors as per his Will	50	0 0			
Devonſhire-Houſe Monthly-Meeting	80	17 0			
Gracechurch Street Monthly-Meeting	100	16 0			
Horſlydown Monthly-Meeting	37	5 6			
Peel Monthly-Meeting	26	15 6			
Ratcliff ditto	19	19 0			
Weſtminſter ditto	34	2 6			
Brady Samuel	2	2 0			
Ellington Ann	1	1 0			
Raper Elizabeth	5	5 0			
			358	3	6
Middleſex, Longford Monthly-Meeting	14	8 6			
Barking, Monthly-Meeting, for 1783 and 1784	8	0 0			
			22	8	6
Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly-Meeting			41	11	6
Newcaſtle particular Meeting			12	0	0
Suffolk Quarterly Meeting			9	1	0
Surry, united Monthly-Meeting: Kingſton	3	3 0			
Croydon	9	9 0			
Wandſworth	23	12 6			
			36	4	6
Wiltſhire, Melkſham Meeting			8	8	0
Worceſterſhire Quarterly-Meeting			30	11	6
Yorkſhire, Balby Monthly-Meeting	37	6 0			
Brighouſe ditto	17	2 0			
Malton ditto	3	17 0			
Owſtwick and Cave ditto	5	3 0			
Scarborough ditto	7	8 0			
Settle ditto	4	16 6			
			75	12	6
Total Amount			1593	4	0

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treaſurer and Superintendant; JUDITH HILL, Miſtreſs of the Family. Five School-Maſters, and an Apprentice; two School Miſtreſſes, an Aſſiſtant, and two Apprentices. Five Taylors; Three Shoe-Makers; a Baker, and Brewer. A Man to help in and about the Houſe. Two Men who have the Care of, and work upon the Farm; a Carter; a Gardener; a Carpenter, who alſo looks after the Waſhing-Mill, and does other neceſſary Repairs in and about the Houſe, Farm, &c. A Houſe-Keeper, and Nurſe; Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three Houſe Maids; a Mantua-Maker and Aſſiſtant; a Woman to aſſiſt the Girls in repairing the Linen, who alſo teaches ſome of them to ſpin; N. B. Twelve of the Above do not board in the Houſe.

CHILDREN admitted ſince the Commencement of the Inſtitution in 10th Month, 1779.—698.

Children in the Houſe the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1783			312	419
Ditto admitted ſince that Time			107	
Ditto returned Home 95—Died of Conſumption	1		96	419
Ditto remain in the Houſe, Boys 182—Girls 141			323	

N. B. There are thirty-one Children on a Liſt for Admittance.

S. M. 1785.

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